

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 10 of page 1:

--Prior art patent WO 81/01711 for the production of vesiculated beads. In this process, a first emulsion (EMI) is formed in which an aqueous phase having pigment dispersed therein is emulsified in a mixture of an unsaturated polyester and a co-polymerisable monomer as a solution of the polyester in the monomer. This is a water-in-oil-emulsion. EMI is then emulsified at high shear into an aqueous phase to form a water-in-oil-in-water emulsion having the oil phase as globules of polyester/monomer each containing a number of vesicles of the initial aqueous phase. A polymerising initiator is added to initiate cross-linking of the polyester under curing conditions to form the desired vesiculated beads. Shorter chain monomers (C12 and less) which have minimal hydrophobicity, are used.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In the one form of the invention, the chemical groups are hydrophobic and comprise organic compounds with at least one polymerisable carbon - carbon double bond with linear, branched or cyclic moieties having at least fourteen but not more than twenty five carbon atoms, including but not limited to:

Octadecene; Lauryl methacrylate; Acrylated castor oil;  
Acrylated ricinoleic acid; Methacrylated ricinoleic acid; Soya

Bean Oil; Unsaturated fatty acids, e.g. Oleic acid, tallow fatty acid; Unsaturated fatty alcohols, e.g. Oleyl alcohol, pentadeca-12-ene-1-ol.; Oleamide; Triglycerides, e.g. tall oil, ting oil; Ethylenic unsaturated urethanes; Acrylic unsaturated urethanes; Air drying short oil alkyds; Alkyl and Aryl Esters of maleic anhydride, singly or in combination.--

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 15 of page 2:

--These monomers are substantially more hydrophobic than typical monomers used in the prior art, for example methyl methacrylate, ethyl acrylate, acrylonitrile and vinyl toluene. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--According to a second aspect of the invention, a raw material composition for manufacture of vesiculated particles includes a carboxylic acid functional, free-radical polymerizable polyester resin, a co-reactive diluent monomer and a modifying co-monomer, the modifying co-monomer including at least one polymerisable carbon - carbon double bond with linear, branched or cyclic moieties having at least fourteen but not fewer than twenty five carbon atoms, including but not limited to :

Lauryl methacrylate; Acrylated castor oil; Acrylated ricinoleic acid; Methacrylated ricinoleic acid; Soya Bean Oil; Unsaturated fatty acids, e.g. Oleic acid, tallow fatty acid; Unsaturated fatty alcohols, e.g. Oleyl alcohol, pentadeca-12-ene-1-ol.; Oleamide; Triglycerides, e.g. tall oil, ting oil; Ethylenic unsaturated urethanes; Acrylic unsaturated

urethanes; Air drying short oil alkyds; Alkyl and Aryl Esters of maleic anhydride, singly or in combination.--

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 2 of page 4:

-- The delayed addition of the hydrophobic (modifying) monomer at a point when a stable emulsion has been formed, results in maintenance of the particle size of vesiculated particles produced as a result of the mixing during emulsification.--